

an optical system;

an image data generating start mechanism that activates said image data generating processor; and

an image data transmitting processor that transmits, in a reproduction mode, said image data to said printer,

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said image data generating processor being activatable, in said photography mode, in accordance with a first operation by one of said image data generating start mechanism and a printing operation start mechanism associated with said printer, so that said still video camera carries out said photographing operation, said image data transmitting processor being activatable, in said reproduction mode by one of said image data generating start mechanism and said printing operation start mechanism, so that said printer carries out said printing operation.

Please amend claim 3, as follows:

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3 (Amended). A still video camera according to claim 1, wherein after said photographing operation, an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

Please amend claim 5, as follows:

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5 (Amended). A still video camera according to claim 1, wherein, in said reproduction mode, said image data is printed by said printer in accordance with a second operation of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism.

Please amend claim 8, as follows:

8 (Amended). A printer connectable to a still video camera, which performs a photographing operation in a photography mode to obtain an image and generates image data corresponding to said image, and performs a transmission operation in a reproduction mode to transmit said image data to said printer, said printer comprising:

an image data receiving processor that receives said image data from said still video camera;

a printing processor that prints said image corresponding to said image data received by said image data receiving processor; and

a printing operation start mechanism that activates said printing processor, said still video camera being activatable by said printing operation start mechanism in said photography mode to perform said photographing operation, wherein a waiting operation is performed in said reproduction mode after said photographing operation is performed.

Please amend claim 13, as follows:

13 (Amended). A printer according to claim 9, wherein, in said reproduction mode, said image is printed by said printer in accordance with a second operation of one of said printing operation start mechanism and said image data generating start mechanism.

Please amend claim 16, as follows:

16 (Amended). A camera-printer system, comprising:

a still video camera that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation of an image formed by an optical system to generate image data corresponding to said image

by operating a release switch, and outputs said image data in a reproduction mode from said still video camera;

a printer that prints said image corresponding to said image data output by said still video camera, by operating a print start switch; and

an image data transmission processor that transmits said image data to said printer;

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said photographing operation being performed, in said photography mode and said reproduction mode, in accordance with a first operation of one of said release switch and said print start switch, and after said photographing operation, said image being printed by said printer, in said reproduction mode, in accordance with a second operation of one of said release switch and said print start switch.

Please amend claim 18, as follows:

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18 (Amended). A camera-printer system according to claim 16, wherein, in said photography mode, said photographing operation is performed in accordance with said second operation of one of a printing operation start mechanism and an image data generating start mechanism, and after said photographing operation is completed, said reproduction mode is set.

Please enter new claim 19, as follows:

---19. A camera that captures image data representing an image, the image data being printed by a printer, said camera comprising:

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an image data generating start mechanism that initiates the capturing of the image data, the captured image data being printed by the printer in accordance with an operation